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PRESIDENT TO

News That He Has Accepted Invitation Sets Tongues to Wagging About Early Peace On Battle Fields of Europe

FORMER PRESIDENT HEADS ORGANIZATION

No Details of What He Will Say Have Been Disclosed, But Expected He Will Have Interesting Remarks to Make

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 18.-Discussion of the possibility of an early restoration of peace in Europe and of plans to prevent war in the future was given added impetus among diplomats and officials here today by an announce-ment at the White House that President Wilson had accepted an invitation

former President Taft is president. war the president has declined many and expenditures for the fiscal war the president has declined many the current fiscal year and the fiscal the current fiscal year and the fiscal year and the fiscal year. canizations but recently he advocated year ending June 30, 1917, tending to some of the things for which the show that much less new revenue will League to Enforce Peace is working including the formation of a league of nations with a common police force to plated expenditures than had been maintain peace, and the establishment of an international court of justice.

League to Enforce peace, of which

While no details of what the president will say in his address next week ing the coming year. Mr. McAdoo said. were disclosed, it is understood he will pence enleulated to attract deep inter-of the additional revenue will come Austrian aeroplanes have dropped est in European capitals.

Attention was centered on the peace question here today because it was the anniversary of the first Hague conference observed by meetings in several cities of the United States and in other neutral nations celebrating the occassion. The Washington branch of the coman's peace party adopted resoluconference of neutral nations to try to end the war. The resolutions reciting the belief that only the proper oftaken to the president.

a collection of very authoritative state-ment by prolonged debate on some of LONDON, May 18.—A large number ments on the subject made by any re-the fig measures. sponsible official in the belligerent nasimed to fix the responsibility for continuing the war they nevertheless be-Heve it is entirely possible that the time is repidly approaching when peace proposals may be welcomed by all the

It is believed that the only reason the president has not repeated formally the offer of mediation made soon after the outbreak of the war is that he has regarded it as best to wait until there were reasonable grounds for thinking ing a Jury to try Will H. Orpet, col- which maintains that the school girl that such a step would be favorably

MEXICAN TEACHERS HOME

[Pepublican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 18.-Thirty-nine Mexican school feachers, twentyeight women and eleven men, who have been studying American methods. of teaching for several months sailed from here today for Vera Cruz on the steamship Monterey. The teachers said they had been called by the Mexican school authorities to resume their work at home, which they expect to begin about June 1.

POSSE HAS MEXICAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ITALIANS HOLD BACK AUSTRIANS FROM MOVE UPON THEIR POSITIONS

MAKING PLANS FOR PREPAREDNESS PARADES

CHICAGO, May 18.-The executive committee of the Chicago preparedness parade, which is endeavoring to make June 3 "national preparedness day," stated tonight that the mayors of Newark, Cleveland, Cairo, Los Angeles, Toledo, Houston, Des Moines, Dallas, St. Louis, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Jersey City, New Orleans and Chicago have promised preparedness demonstrations on that -0

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 18.-Secretary committee and Chairman Simmons of Since the outbreak of the European estimates of the government's receipts attack here was put down by the and expenditures for the remainder of French guns and that the Germans have to be raised to meet the bill for preparedness and other large contemsupposed.

Only about \$150,000,000 in additional revenue will have to be provided during the coming year. Mr. McAdoo said. out a successful maneuver against. This is less by \$75,000,000 than the Turks and tribesmen at Bayoud and make a statement on the subject of most conservative members of con-Wilson.

nues, a tariff commission and encour- craft were heavily shelled. agement of the dye-stuff industry will. Three German steamers have been tions urging the president to call a be included in an omnibus bill. The sunk in the Baltic sea by the entente

fer of mediatory services, was needed to initiate the peace negotiations were to initiate the peace negotiations were meeting today that nothing would pre- by a German submarine, one member vent him from putting the executive of the crew being killed and two in Wilson is known to be giving program through the house so as to be jured. deep consideration to the possibility of ready to adjourn on August 1. The bringing about peace and to have made senate, however, may delay adjourn-

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In Southern Tyrol Are Tenaciously Holding Austrians from Making Further Inroads In Their Positions.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] The Italians in Southern Tyrol now are tenaciously holding back the Austrians from further inroads into their positions. In the Ledro valley, southwest of Trent, and in the Lagarina valley, to the south of the city, the Austrians after heavy artillery prep aration threw violent attacks against the Italian line but, most of them were

ng to Rome. Five attacks were made on Zegatorta, the same number as were made Wednesday and again all of them were stopped with sanguinary losses. In the Adamello zone, to the west of Trent, where previous gains have been made by the Italians, King Victor Emmanuel's men have occupied additional territory in the Saraca river

repulsed with heavy casualties accord-

near the gulf of Triest, have recap tured trenches taken from them by the Austrians last Monday. Another ineffectual attempt has bee to speak either Friday or Saturday of McAdoo today submitted to Chairman made by the Germans against the next week before a meeting of the Kitchin of the house ways and means French positions in the Avocourt wood and on hill 304, to the northwest of the senate finance committee, revised Verdun. Paris reports that a strong

region, and in the Monefcone region

appear to have suffered serious On the remainder of the front in France and Belgium aside from an program; ten destroyers as against unsuccessful German infantry attack fifteen recommended; twenty submaagainst the Belgian north of Steenstracte, there have been only bombard-

The British in Egypt have carried Mageibra, putting them to flight and

from taxes on incomes, inheritances bombs at Avlona, Albania, the only and munitions in accordance with a seaport town on the eastern Adriatic plan approved last week by President remaining in the hands of the entente That Aviona probably is well allies. It is probable that all of the revenue fortified against an infantry attack is measures now before congress, including provision for preparedness revetrian admiralty that the raiding air-

president is understood to favor that allies' submarines-two by the Russians and one by the British.

attle cruisers.

British Submarines Active

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Orpet Jury Comes Slowly

was the fourth day of work in seeklege student, for the alleged murder committed suicide by taking a power-

comed as far off as ever.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] [muilt or innocence. It was thought WAUKEGAN, BL, May 18. - This that at least ten more days would be

Marion Lambert, but results ful poison, will introduce evidence a Three men were tentatively ac- chemistry at the high school the day cented after dozens of others had before she died. It dealt with carbon been excused because they had formed poisons, particularly evanide of potas

to some one who had desk room in the

sums by selling the information they

mour & Seymour had no connection

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 18.-A phone wire of the law firm of Seysheriff's posse is on its way to Ozona mour & Seymour was tapped by the with a Mexican charged with particpolice, District Attorney Swann aspation in the killing last Tuesday of serted tonight, not because they were ipation in the killing last Tuesday of serted tonight, not because they were Jarvis D. Harp. A telephone message searching for a clue to a plot that quoted the alexican as saying he was might result in international charges as facturers. He made it clear that Seypresent when Harp was killed but Mayor Mitchel and Police Commissionclaims other Mexicans did the shoot- er Woods had intimated earlier in the ing after Harp had wounded him with day, but because J. P. Morgan and

Charge Of Misconduct Placed Against Warden

DENVER, Colo., May 18.-Specific tribute being cut. charges of alleged misconduct were That Capp violated the state law in at 16 o'clock next Monday to show was chained to a heavy iron and cause why he should not be removed forced to remain several hours ex-

After making the general charge of That Capp permitted "gross im-neglect of duty, malfeasance in of-morality" was another charge. fice and incompetency," the complaint | The action is the outcome of exec-

That Capp permitted inmates at and subsequent litigation whereby the various times to escape and sent an governor sought to remove the waran escaped inmate.

That Capp allowed contributions one of which-that, specific charges

pense of litigation resisting removal, the courts.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The tele- their office. The Morgan documents were given

Company had declared that official

On the other hand, Mayor Mitchel and Commissioner Woods, who prevlously had apepared before the Thompson executive committee demanding a hearing on the wire-tapping charges, to change of confidence. maintaining that the telephone wire had been tapped in the regular lines of police work, confirmed in part the district afforney's story, but insisted that their rather guarded report of a plot still held good. Both issued formal

with this.

the salary of one who refused to constatements in which they decried the investigation into the tapping of telecontained in a second notice served causing inmates to be whipped and disturbed telephone users but because today on M. P. Capp, warden of the "other brutal and inhumane punish- it has interfered with the police when state reformatory at Bueno Vista by ment inflicted."

Governor George A. Carlson, commanding him to appear at his office dent in which he charges an inmate tional relations of our government.

Clarks of the United States in international relations of our government.

District Attorney Swann made this statement after he had appeared beposed to the cold. fore the Thompson committee in executive session with Frederick Seymour. a- member of the Seymour firm, and respite for the condemned men. utive orders issued February 11 last

Commissioner Woods.

Both Mayor Mitchel and Commissioner Woods confirmed the district at- Ferguson will not interfere to prevarious times to escape and sent an governor sought to remove the warimmate to another state to hunt for den. Capp set up various reasons for Seymour were n no way involved. It rostro were convicted of the murde refusing the governor's order, all but was brought out, however, that the of Charles Austin and his son in firm had acted as counsel for a large Cameron county last August, in the

As Finally Agreed to Bill Authorizes Construction of Five Battle Cruisers Advance

LARGEST NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Failure of the Five Year Program Makes the Bill Unsatisfactory to Administration Officials, Naval Officials Confident

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON May 18 - Adminisration forces in congress lost the ness campaign today when the house ommittee broke a five-day deadlock and completed the naval appropria

ion bill without approving the five rear building program advocated by President Wilson and Secretary Danizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers, as against two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers rec ommended by Secretary Daniels; scort cruisers an increase of on scout cruiser over the department's

rines, three to be \$00-ton boats, com pared with five fleet and twenty-five mended; one hospital ship, one oi fuel ship and one ammunition ship ganboat recommended was stricken out, and the fuel and ammunition ships were udded from Sec retury Daniels' program for the second year.

department's plans failure of the five made the target of their fire. Furyear program and the fact that no man's company commander says that dreadinguishis were provided for, make he saw the sergeant but a short time the bill unsatisfactory to administra- before the shooting and that he aption officials.

for at least two battleships and four Bliss. General Bell detailed Major

ce followed a caucus of the eight make a joint investigation in company sponsible official in the belligerent nations since the outbreak of the war. This investigation disclosed that the balance in the general short-than the control of the season that the balance in the general short-than the short than the balance in the general short-than the control of the season than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the balance in the general short-than the short than the short than the short than the short than the short that the short that the short that the short than males and not to vote for any battle- within his rights in penetrating Mexiship appropriation. They were will can soll. ing to support a four battle erniser program, however, and the comprogett with Representative Hensley of evidence to show whether Furman other four to join him in agreeing to the five battle cruisers plan.

To meet this concession, Chairman Padgett was compelled to abandon the five year program, and it was not brought to a vote in the committee. as it was certain of defeat if the republicans and "little navy" democrats combined. He was also forced to acept a provision proposed by Repreentative Hensley authorizing president to call a conference of orld powers at the conclusion of ge war to draw plans to form ar international peace tribucal. An appropriation of \$200,000 for this purpose is carried in the section, which vas adopted unanimously, and it authorized the president to appoint nine citizens distinguished as peace

The compromise building program was carried by the solid democratic ote of the committee and against the solid republican members.

CHALLENGES CONFIDENCE VOTE the chamber of deputies today, asking for a postponement of interpellations among them regarding the de fense of Verdun, and another concerning the censorship, took occasion to challenge the chamber to a vote

MEXICAN BANDITS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18.-Two Mexicans, Jose Chapa, and Melquiadas Burrostro, will be hanged at Brownsville tomorrow for complicity in the

bandit raids last summer, unless some extraordinary legal move obtains a It was announced officially here late today that Governor James E. rostro were convicted of the murder

that district.

ADMINISTRATION WILL PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS WHILE FURTHER DISCUSSION IS CARRIED ON

Next Year, Making Great TO KEEP GUARDSMEN ON PAYROLL ONE MONTH

DOUGLAS. Ariz., May 18.—The Recruiting agents will be there. opper Queen Consolidated Mining active campaign throughout Cochise ompany and the Calumet & Arizona county, in which Douglas is situated Mining company, owning mines in Saturday, when the smallest settle Bisbee and smelters here, announced ments will be visited in an effort by through their managements today swell the ranks of the guard to war that any of their employes enlisting strength. This work has been delein the Arizona National Guard would gated to Lieutenants M. H. Blome and be paid full time for thirty days O. E. Goetz.

While they will not be paid after that Bisbee reports say that forty re

Captain S. J. Morris, medical corps hoped to raise a company there.

Recruiting agents will begin an TREVINO'S CAMPAIGN

period, their positions will be field for cruits have come from there to join them whenever they are freed from Company G of this city since the enlistment campaign opened. sanitary inspector and medical offi- The first death among the militia-cer for the guardsmen, began today men occurred today when Private T innoculating the men, company by Morris, Company B, Safford, passes

company, for typhoid fever, and vac- away. The body will be given mili-cinating them for smallpox. Many of tary bonors and escorted to the depot the men who had not been vaccin-lfor shipment to Safford Friday mornated were given one treatment on one ing-

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

gun company of the Twenty-Third infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican listment, having signed at the Columand other Mexican officials say Furman crossed the international boundary While the appropriation proposed in an intexting condition and fired in if anything, an increase over the on the customs goard before he was

peared perfectly sober. The shooting was first reported by ident that the final bill will provide General Gavira to General Bell at Fort George D. Moore and Captain William The deadlock in the house commit- Graham of the Twentieth infantry to

reputifican members of the commit- with the Mexican military judge and tee, at which it was decided to op- two officers named by General Gavira. democrats not only or posed the con- Grande left by the shifting river bed. tinoing program, but also were de- He was armed with a pistol. Ameritermined to cut down the 1917 esti- can army men admit that he was no

His pistol had been recently fired two chambers being empty. General mise was effected by Chairman Pad- Bell said tonight he had absolutely no Missouri, a leader of the so-called the Mexicans fired first. General Bell "navy" democrats, who induced the will report the matter to General Fun-

The entire Twenty-Third regiment was upset tonight over the death of Sergeant Furman. He was one of the most popular men in the regiment, being its crack machine gun operator, an all around athlete and a fine horse-

The idea that the sergeant could have been intoxicated is scouted by officers and privates alike. It was said |

round up the stray mules he had ridden EL PASO, May 18.—Sergeant Harry, one of the wildest horses in the regi-Furman, a member of the machine ment a feat he could not have accomplished if he had not been sober. Furman was serving his second er

soil a mile and a half east of Juarez bus, Ohio, barracks. He has two sis-The total amount carried by the hill is \$240,000,000 the largest naval General Gavira Juarez, commander, being a Mrs. Faber at No. 2 Manitou street.

General Gavira says that American soldiers witnessed the shooting but made no effort to return the fire of the Mexicans. At Camp Cotton tonight it was said that while shots were heard nobody witnessed the incident.

SECOND EXPEDITION TO BE WITHDRAWN

MARATHON, Texas, May 18,-

The American punitive expedition under the command of Colonel F. W. Sibley is to be withdrawn from Mexico after penetrating 125 miles in search of the Glenn Springs bandits, trinstworthy reports brought here tonight from Boquillas. This step. is said, was decided upon by Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne, who announced the rescue of Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, and are also said to have received information of couriers that a large number of troops of an unknown Mexican faction had been reported fifty miles to the The expedition, which numbers, only 400 cavalrymen, succeeded in its object of obtain-

ing the release of the American captives, but army men here say that with timely reinforcements it might have punished the bandits, who are still at large,

COMPULSORY AND VO

prominence from various parts of the War, as can be preserved.

Science the question of compulsory small expert army, and columnary military training for "Above all, let us reorganize our the United States government to lift

Swiss army, declared that "the mob-democratic leagues in America, Leave ridges and artillery shells, to 9,000,000 for the same proportion and a caste. in this country, carried through in forty-eight hours and was such a suc-

he fate of Belgium. "Swiss preparedness," he added. has been going on since 1815, and as been no menace to Swiss libert;

nd individual right." John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America. ent a paper which was read before

"The proposal to establish compulory military service in this country posed in this country," declared Mr. tonight."

White. "Labor knows a better way. and with that voice a responsibility with the American movement toward able at Espia.

NEW YORK, May 18. - Men of we love shall be preserved, even in

United States Government Just Now Is Considering Further Measures for Protection of American Interests In Mexico

IS CLOSELY WATCHED

That Mexican Bandits Seem Likely to Be Caught Between American and Carranza Forces

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 18.-While aiting the reopening of diplomatic discussion with Carranza and results of the military campaign against outlaws the United States government is considering further measures for protection of American interests in Mex-

Consul Letcher of Chihuahua City vill come to Washington with the border American consuls to make a de-No important military development in Mexico or along the border was reere are closely observing the campaign egun by General Trevino in Southern and Western Chilmahua against the anlaws who raided the Big Bend district. Official dispatches today stated that Colonel Sibley in charge of the pursuit of the outlaws who raided temperary base about forty miles south of the boundary. With Carranza troops reported moving northward toward the Coahula-Chihuahua border, army offi-cers believed it possible that the banlits might be caught between the Ca rranga and American forces.

The rescue of Jesse Deemer and his egro cook, Monroe Payne captured in the Glenn Springs raid, was officially confirmed during the day.

State department dispatches indicated that the strike of Mexican railway employes was spreading. Shop employes at Piedras Negras were reported to have gone on a strike preenting movements of trains from the south since May 14. It was also officially reported that the railroad employes in Guadalajara struck May 16, and that Aguas Calientes was cut off from railroad communication because

The Mexican embasey tonight an-Mexico City saying construction had begun on the rallway line which will cross the states of Yucatan, Chianas, Campeche and Tabasco from the Carbbean sea to the Pacific. The advices also stated that the National Monetary Commission shortly would premulgate regulations to become efective June 1, to set forth the methods and basis of settlement of obligations contracted for payment in metallic money, before the issuance of the present paper currency; that offices had been opened in the capital where claimtationalist government during the recent revolution may present their applications for reinstatement to their titles, that the mining camps of Guanajusto were rapidly resuming operations and that General Carranza had ordered the loginning of harbor improvements at Guaymas, Mazatlan, Manzanillo and such other of the Pacific coast ports of Mexico as are in need of such work,

Funston in the Dark SAN ANTONIO, May 18.-General

Funston said tonight he had received no instructions to go to El Paso to meet American consuls from Mexico to discoss the Mexican situation nor had be received an official communication regarding a reported conference with

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 18.-General "Let us keep up our navy. Let us Elias Calles commander-in-chief of ountry discussed here today at a keep alive among us the science of the de facto Mexican forces in Sonprecting of the Academy of Political arms through the maintenance of a ora, is reported among his close friends to be preparing to petition present military force on a basis that the embargo on war munitions for a Dr. Theodore A. Christen of Cin-will permit its enlargement, if ever short time on the plea that the troops cinnati, formerly an officer in the the need arises, without endangering in the Yaqui River valley need cart-

It is admitted that the army in the ilization of the Swiss army in August, every other objection, labor will al-1914, in its total strength of 200,000 ways fight any considerable extension northern part of Sonora has a large men, or a per cent of the country's of our military forces so long as the reserve of cartridges and shells for population, which would correspond army and navy are ruled by a class artiflery, but only evasive answers (Continued on Page Three)

ess that it saved Switzerland from Carranza Troops Moving Along Communication Lines

s the saddest and most abject sur- of communication in Mexico, accord- mand. .. render of American ideals ever pro- ing to private advices received here

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] (the border. From military head-COLUMBUS, N. M., May 18. - A quarters here came a statement togeneral movement of Carranza troops pight that none of the American is under way along the American line withdrawal of the expeditionary com-

A field ambulance and medical officers rushing south across the bor-These movements, it was said, are der tonight gave rise to a rumor that part of the redisposition of the a command at Espla had been entablish industrial freedom, abolish hexican commands as a result of the gaged. It was said, however, that a privilege; give the workers a voice Scott-Obregon conference at El Paso, soldier had been shot by a comrade, among the employes to defray the ex- had not been made were refused by munition manufacturer handling Mor-learly stages of the border troubles in in determining wages and conditions, and are being made coincidentally and that no medical aid was avail-